

I strongly oppose the requirement to include copy protection systems in HDTV receivers. Such systems are invariably broken (consider past history with DCSS and CD protection) allowing pirates to make illegal copies; at the same time, they invariably interfere with legitimate users' rights to make personal copies or time-shift. I am sure that if the broadcast flag had been possible when VCRs were invented, the industry would have demanded its use and stifled the use of VCRs. Should copy-protection be built into HDTV receivers, I simply will not purchase one.